

**ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO EXTORT MONEY.**

**TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.**  
New York, Feb. 23, 1887.

The report which appeared in your police column yesterday, of a charge preferred against me of an attempt to extort money does me great injustice. I had large dealings with the parties in question as brokers. They owed me a balance. I demanded what was legally and honestly my due—nothing more. I did accuse Messrs Nicholas & Bowen with violating the Internal Revenue law. Upon this charge they are indicted, and are soon to be tried.

**POLICE INTELLIGENCE.**

**THE CONNOLLY-KENNEDY IMBROLIO.**  
**Report of the Metropolitan Police Commissioners.**  
The recent trouble between Justice Connolly and Police Superintendent John A. Kennedy has called forth the following communication from the Metropolitan Police Commissioners to the State Legislature:—

Specifically referred to report forthwith to this Board whether he had any knowledge of the giving of the written or oral, to the officers and members of the police force or to any of them, cludgings to which would tend to reflect unfavorably upon the police force or to the instructions, would have been given or would be transmitted by him to any person, and to furnish him with a copy of any written order or instructions, and state succinctly any and all facts in his knowledge, of the character or tendency hereinbefore mentioned.

New York, Feb. 10, 1897.

TO THE METROPOLITAN BOARD OF CHARITIES.—In answer to the resolution of the Board of that date, I have the honor to report that I have not given any information to any person, and have not transmitted to the police force of the character or tendency mentioned in the resolution of the Board of that date, any information issued by me which can have any such tendency in general order or, as recently published in the Transcript, a copy of which is herewith submitted.

JOHN A. KENNEDY, Superintendent.

At the first regular board railway shares were steady but dull. In the steamship shares there was not much

**COMMERCIAL REPORT.**  
THURSDAY, Feb. 28—6 P. M.  
**BREADSTUFFS.**—Receipts, 1,339 bbls. flour, 1,240 bags corn meal, 3,000 bushels corn, 1,976 do. rye, and 230 do. see

The relatives and friends, and those of his son, Thomas G., Augustus L. and Charles E. Brown, are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of son, Thomas G. Brown, 170 West Forty-eighth street.

**Arrived.**  
Steamship Gen Sedgwick, Whitehurst, Galveston Feb  
via Key West 22d, with cotton, hides and passengers, to C  
Mallory & Co. Feb 31, off Tortugas, passed steamship  
Irish, Captain W. ... 11 30 A.M. ...

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CINCINNATI, Feb. 23, 1887.  
The steamer Laura Fenton, lying at Evansville, this morning caught fire and was burned to the water's edge. She had a large cargo for Memphis. She was valued at \$25,000. Partially insured. No lives were lost.

land, after a long and painful illness, at his residence, No. 525 East Thirtieth street, aged 40 years, 2 months and 27 days.

His remains will be taken to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, East Fourteenth street, at 6 o'clock, where there will be a solemn high mass for repose of his soul; thence to Calvary Cemetery at 7 o'clock.

SAVANNAH, Feb 23--Arr brig Chesapeake, New  
Boston; schrs J. Farland, Avery, and Florence H.  
Fuller, N. York. Old ship Black Prince (Br), Florence H.  
pool; schrs Silver Bell, Bailey, Greenpoint; David C.  
Hunt, N. York.  
Sith--Arr schr Frank & Emory, Colley, Boston.